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5. Patent Application (32 pages);
6. Set of Formal Drawings (16 sheets: Figs. 1-18);
7. Information Disclosure Statement;
8. PTO-1449 with copies of references cited (33); and
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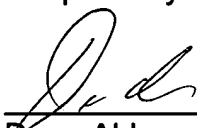
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77**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**Box Patent Application
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR FACILITATING AN AUCTION
BEHAVIOR AND AUTOMATIC BIDDING IN AN AUCTION**

and invented by:

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1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 32 pages and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
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 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development *(if applicable)*
 - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix *(if applicable)*
 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings *(if drawings filed)*
 - h. ☒ Detailed Description
 - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
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6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche *(Appendix)*
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- a. ☐ Paper Copy
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- c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

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For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
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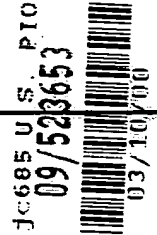
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